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REDUCING LINWANTED AND UNSOLICITED ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

BY EXCHANGING ELECTRONIC MESSAGE TRANSMISSION POLICIES AND SOLVING AND VERIFYING SOLUTIONS TO COMPUTATIONAL PUZZLES

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 23, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 23, 2008 to October 23, 2008.

Please charge our credit card on file in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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